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RE: Docket number 98P-0151/CP1

I strongly urge you to take action to end the downed animal trade. I urge you grant the petition of the Farm Sanctuary to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals.

Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered, and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

I have great concern for those friends of mine who are still eating meat. Downed animals pose an increased risk for bacterial contamination and there is evidence that some downed animals may be afflicted with Mad Cow Disease.

Sincerely,



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